IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John V. Frangioni et al. Art Unit: 3737

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Title : MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR NEAR-INFRARED AND INFRARED

INTRAVASCULAR IMAGING

Mail Stop Amendment

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for any and all extensions of time necessary within which to file the accompanying Reply to Office Action of October 1, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,110 to the Deposit Account 19-4293 for the three-month extension fee. Should this fee be in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account 19-4293.

Respectfully submitted,

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